



ADA Accessibility



The following facilities feature ADA accessibility for visitors who may have mobility issues.

Fishing Piers

Whiskey Creek Boat Launch and Oak Bottom Marina

Picnic Sites

Brandy Creek Beach, Oak Bottom Beach and Marina, Clear Creek Picnic Area, Crystal Creek Falls, and Whiskey Creek Launch Ramp Picnic Area

Tent Campgrounds

Peltier Bridge primitive campground has one ADA site and Oak Bottom has four ADA tent sites.

Trails

Crystal Creek Falls Trail

Length: About 1/3 mile one way

Elevation: Flat

Difficulty Level: Easy

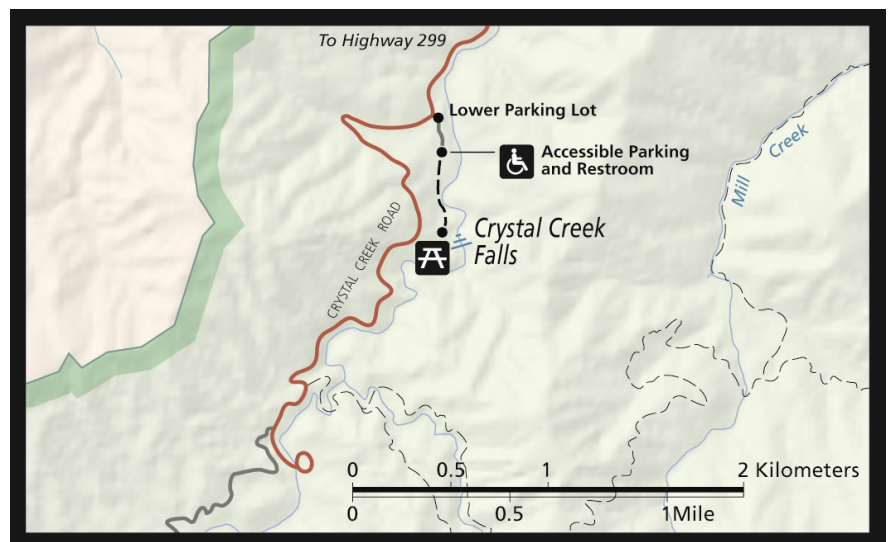
Trail surface: Paved

Facilities: Restroom, picnic tables, BBQ grills

From Highway 299 west, follow Crystal Creek road for 2 miles until you see the rehabilitated quarry area on your left. Huge piles of rock were

removed from the tunnel between Lewiston Dam and Carr Powerhouse and deposited here. Walk the paved road behind the gate for about 1/3 mile until you reach a picnic and barbecue area. The falls are immediately ahead of you.

As you look at Crystal Creek Falls, you will see a small concrete structure on the right. This building houses an overflow valve for the tunnel. The valve is used when letting water out through Carr Powerhouse is not an option. The excess water from the tunnel then spills into Crystal Creek. When the overflow structure was built, the Bureau of Reclamation rerouted Crystal Creek. The creek was moved about 50 feet to the left to make a shortcut over the creek, creating this picturesque waterfall. This makes Crystal Creek the only “man-made” waterfall in the park.



Native Plant Garden Trail

Length: 50 yards

Elevation: Flat

Difficulty level: Easy

Trail surface: Packed decomposed granite

Facilities: Restrooms, visitor center

The trail begins near the men's restroom at the Visitor Center at the corner of highway 299 and John F. Kennedy Memorial Drive. Prior to your walk, you may want to go inside the Visitor Center to obtain a guided map which identifies the native plant species along the trail.

The trail winds through the native plant garden and exits behind the Visitor Center near the rotating solar panel.

Guardian Rock Trail

Length: About ¼ mile one way

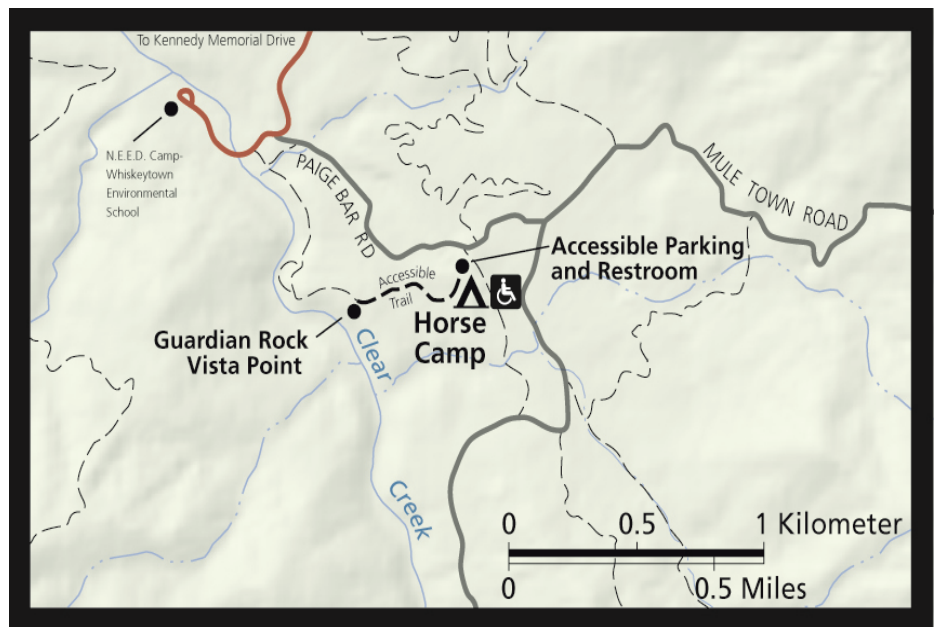
Elevation: Flat

Difficulty level: Easy

Trail surface: Packed decomposed granite

Facilities: Overlook of Clear Creek Canyon, restroom at Horse Camp, potable water at faucet in site #2 (turned off during cold months)

Starting at the Whiskeytown visitor center, drive south on Kennedy Memorial Drive. At the fork in the road, go straight ahead to Paige Bar Road. Continue south past the Whiskeytown Cemetery. The road forks again; take the dirt road to the left that leads to Shasta and Igo. After about 1/3 mile, you will see Horse Camp. The trailhead is just past site #1 on the right hand side of the road, across from the bathroom.



The accessible part of the trail is ¼ mile in length and leads to an overlook of Clear Creek Canyon. Clear Creek is the last major creek that empties into the Sacramento River before Shasta Dam in which chinook and steelhead salmon can spawn. They are returning in increasing numbers to this section of the creek since Saeltzer Dam was removed downstream in 2000.

Across the canyon from the overlook, the forested slopes of Kanaka Peak and South Fork Mountain can be seen. The west side of the creek receives more shade from Kanaka Peak and has moisture-loving trees such as fir mixed in with the oak and pine forest. The east and drier side of the creek has a hardier forest composed of oak, grey pine and manzanita.